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HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

Frightful Result of a Locomotive Boiler Explosion.

TWO PERSONS BLOWN TO PIECES.

The Bodies of the Engineer and Fireman Found Hundreds of Feet from the Scene of the Explosions—Cyclone Storms Cause Great Havoc in Different Parts of the Country—The City of Akron, Ohio, Badly Damaged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Lehigh Valley engine No. 291, George Pearl, engineer, and Henry J. O'Connor, fireman, started for East Buffalo with a train of twenty-seven cars. The train was moving slowly and had crossed the Lake Shore tracks at the Buffalo Creek junction when the locomotive exploded. A roar was heard like the discharge of a battery of heavy artillery, the earth trembled as though with an earthquake, and the air was filled with flying fragments of iron, steel, brass and timber, accompanied by a cloud of mingled steam and dust. Engine 291 had disappeared, and all that remained of its sixty tons of mechanism were the six driving wheels, the truck and wheels at the forward end. The tracks were ripped from the ties and bent out of shape, the ground was torn up for some distance, and broken telegraph and electric light wires dangled from their posts in a tangled mass. Desolation and ruin had been wrought in the twinkling of an eye and two lives had been sacrificed, for there was no trace of either engineer or fireman.

Hurled Many Hundred Feet.

What was apparently a human body was seen lying through the air at an elevation of 100 feet, and was observed to fall on the Lake Shore railroad at least 1,000 feet west of where the explosion occurred.

The body of the other unfortunate man took a northwesterly course at a high elevation and dropped into the creek 500 feet away. In the ditch to the west was the shattered twenty-five-ton boiler, on the other side, 100 feet distant, was the crown sheet, battered and twisted out of shape and across the adjacent slip the dome and a huge fragment of the boiler lay upon the coal-stoking pier of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, 400 feet away. In striking it had crushed into the timbers and sent great splinters in all directions. A switch shanty alongside the track was badly wrecked. Soon a search for the missing engineer and fireman was begun. The body of Pearl was found in the creek. It was brought to the surface and hoisted to the coal dock. Its condition was shocking; apparently every bone was broken, the head and face were frightfully mutilated, as was also the trunk, nearly the entire abdomen being torn away.

In a Frightful Condition.

O'Connor's body was found between the stumps of two trees alongside the lake shore tracks. The head was crushed, the face disfigured beyond recognition, and in the left side was a great gaping hole. The man's shoes had been wrenched from his feet and his garments reduced to shreds. The legs and arms were apparently fractured. The bodies were placed on a flat car and brought to the Exchange Street station and were removed to the morgue preparatory to taking them to the homes of the dead men. The cause of the explosion is not likely will ever be definitely known. Superintendent Broadhead said:

"It is one of those mysterious affairs which no one has ever yet been able to satisfactorily explain."

Plenty of Water in the Boiler.

Its immense force first suggested what is called a dry explosion, but the theory was dissipated by the fact that a building several hundred feet from the track was struck by a volume of mud water that it is believed came from the exploded boiler. The tank of the boiler was not quite full, from which it was concluded that water had been pumped into the boiler but a short time before it exploded. The engine was a sixty-ton consolidated Baldwin and had been in service about ten years. It was overhauled in the shops about three or four months ago.

TORNADO AT AKRON, OHIO.

A Path Cut Through the City and Many Buildings Demolished.

AKRON, Ohio, May 12.—Saturday was a bad day for this city. A terrible cyclone moved down upon us, causing great damage. Professor Egbert, of Buchtel college, who was out in the storm, calculated that it was traveling at the rate of four miles a minute, so that its track of about a mile and a half through this city was traversed in little more than twenty seconds. It moved in almost a straight line through a well-settled part of the city, and scarcely a foot of the mile and half traversed, but is strewn with splintered timbers, broken furniture, uprooted trees, and leveled barns and outhouses. In a trip over the storm's path nineteen dwellings were counted that were either ripped into kindling wood or so badly wrecked that they can not be repaired. About seventy-five persons in all, are out of house and home and are being sheltered by friends.

Many People Injured.

Eighteen persons were injured, but it is thought all will recover. Seventy-five buildings, including residences, barns and outhouses, were damaged by the wind and not one escaped that was in a direct line of the tornado. Uprooted trees are counted by the score. Many that were blown down or cut off are from one to two feet in diameter. Buildings that resisted the winds are in a dangerous condition and many will have to be torn down. Outhouses in some cases were transplanted from fifty to 100 feet and set down in neighboring yards. Thousands of people visited the scene of destruction Sunday, and a force of special police stood guard over remnants of residence and house furnishings.

LATER.—All the injured are reported to be more comfortable and the physicians express the belief all will recover. Conservative estimates place the loss on buildings alone at \$50,000, and other losses will make the total more than \$100,000. A relief movement was started and a fund will be raised to assist the homeless in rebuilding.

Two Person Killed and Many Injured, and Much Havoc Wrought at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 12.—A terrible cyclone passed over the southern part of this country Sunday evening about 5 o'clock. Two people, Noah Jackson and his wife, were killed outright and a large

number of persons dangerously injured. The storm was general throughout the state, but the deadly cyclone, only about 300 feet wide, extended about twenty-five miles. Everything in its path was demolished, trees uprooted, and houses and barns completely demolished. In one instance a house containing an invalid was struck and the bed of the sick man lifted up bodily and carried out into the yard, where it fetched up against a tree. The man was badly injured. A large number of cattle were killed. The path of the cyclone extended from near the county line to the Allegheny river. No trains have arrived on the Allegheny Valley railroad since Sunday night on account of slides and a bad wreck about five miles south of this city, where the cyclone struck the river.

Great Cloud-Burst Near Ott City.

Ott City, Pa., May 12.—The most destructive cloud-burst and cyclones ever known struck this section about 11 p.m. Houses, barns, bridges, oil well rigs, and gas lines are in ruins. At East Sandy, about eight miles from here, the residence of William Nunneymaker was blown down, burying the entire family in ruins. Mr. and Mrs. Nunneymaker are seriously injured and their two children will die of their injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jackson were buried in the ruins of their residence and taken out dead and badly mangled. The residences of Thomas Starr and William Lambertson were destroyed. The Valley railroad also suffered severely. Freight train No. 68 struck a land-slide at Hull's siding, throwing eighteen flat cars in the ditch. Three hundred feet of track was washed out at Astral and smaller portions at Brandon. All mails were delayed twenty hours.

Collision at a Tunnel.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 12.—One engineer, two firemen and two brakemen were killed by the collision of two freight trains on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad at a tunnel four miles from here. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of running orders.

To SUCCEED RANDALL.

Ex-Mayor Vaux Nominated by the Philadelphia Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—State Senator William McAleer has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Third district, the district represented so long by the late Samuel J. Randall. The selection of a candidate to succeed Randall got into the courts Saturday in an attempt to annul the returns of the primary elections in some districts that voted for Gentner, but the judge refused to interfere, saying that the returns were regular on their face. This is probably the reason of McAleer's withdrawal.

LATER.—The Hon. Richard Vaux was nominated for congress by the Third district Democratic convention Monday morning to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel J. Randall.

Meeting of Louisiana's Legislature.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.—The concluding term of the biennial session of the legislature will begin at noon Tuesday. Among the leading matters to be considered will be the question of an extension of the charter of the Louisiana Lottery company, railway legislation, and government control of the levees. It is understood that during the first week of the session a joint resolution will be introduced asking congress to assume charge of the levees. The members of the legislature are arriving in large numbers and the city now presents a very animated appearance.

A Heavy Defeat.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—The defalcation of Book Keeper Whitney of the Albany City bank is now thought to reach \$100,000. The bank is prepared to meet a run on other banks having offered it plenty of aid in case of need. It is stated that the ways and means committee of the Fifty-third congress changed its sugar-subsidy certificates had risen \$90,000,000 since the McMillin bill was reported.

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Mills said the committee was never changed in consequence of any visit of Mr. Hayemeyer. So far as he knew Hayemeyer did not visit the committee or any member of it.

Mills said he was sorry anything of a personal character had been brought in. He did not believe any gentleman of the majority of the ways and means committee had been approached improperly. McMillin made the same disclaimer concerning the majority of the committee of the last house. [Applause.] Mills said the present bill gave the sugar trust 100 per cent, more than was allowed it by the bill of the last congress.

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THE CAPITAL WIRE.

Items of General Interest from Washington.

THE DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff Bill Still Occupying the Attention of the House—Proceedings in the Senate—The Senate Committee on Commerce Looking to the Improvement of the Mississippi River—Sunday Bill Playing.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—After reading of the journal the house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill, agreeing to a motion offered by McKinley that the general debate is limited to one minute. No one availed himself of the one minute debate and the clerks proceeded to read the bill by paragraphs for amendments.

Breckenridge of Kentucky offered an amendment providing that any manufacturer of the United States who sells his products outside of the United States shall be entitled to admit free of duty articles which he desires to use in his business to the value of the articles exported. Rejected.

Anderson of Kansas offered an amendment providing that the president may suspend the rate of duty on any imported article when in his judgment the production, manufacture or sale of such article is monopolized or attempted to be controlled by any trust or combination.

McMillin advocated the amendment but expressed his belief that it would not be agreed to. He then made an attack upon trusts and combines and said that nothing would be done against trusts as long as the Republican party was in the majority of the house.

SQUATTERS RAISING CAIN.

A Mob Objects to Paying Rent and Acts Up to Its Convictions.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 12.—A special to The Times from Wheeling, W. Va., says: At Mannington, W. Va., a remarkable land conflict is in progress on Fishing creek, Wetzel county. Mrs. L. G. Robinson, on this place, is the owner of some 3,000 acres of land in that section. She has had thousands of feet of timber cut out of it and made extensive improvements. A large number of squatters have settled on the land at various times and they have given the owner much trouble. Recently Mrs. Robinson built some houses and rented them to tenants. The squatters have objected to this and threatened to expel them.

The Mob Defies the Sheriff.

On Wednesday last a mob of nearly 100 men gathered at one of Mrs. Robinson's houses, and began to threaten the inmates, a widow with her family. Sheriff Tom Maher, an artillerist from West Point, rough but good-hearted and nearly a half century of age, was one of them. The other was handsome Bill McGrath, something dudish as to dress, aged 28—about the same age as the girl. The two men kept Miss Mara busy entertaining her beau on alternating nights, and when by chance they both met in the hallway of the house, one coming, the other going in, there was a scrapping match.

McGrath was discharged from the army and went to New York. Miss Mara went also about the same time, and Tom mourned his loss. She returned, however, and accepted the address of Maher, and a home was secured on Prospect avenue, in Highland Falls. Happiness is supposed to have reigned until last week, when McGrath paid the girls a visit.

Attacked from the Altar.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 12.—Father Gessner, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Elizabethport, opened his belfries from the altar on the delegates of the National Stone Cutters' union, whom he blamed for causing the Scott temperance act. Four prominent citizens now occupy quarters in the jail for violating this act for the third time.

Mrs. Rollin M. Squire has the credit of being the first horsewoman of New York who has driven tandem. She accomplished this feat at an exhibition at the Belmont Riding academy last week, the lead horse being her famous Kentucky saddle horse, Parker.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has consented to unveil the equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Richmond, Va., May 29.

Engineer Aminton, aged 27, was caught in a flywheel in the gluehouse works at Marshalltown, Iowa, and was mangled to death.

A. D. Darnell, a leading attorney of Neumann, Ill., has been found guilty of embezzlement of funds collected by him.

In the house of a shopkeeper apprehended in Philadelphia the other day there were found 167 packages of coffee, twenty-eight dress patterns, ninety bonnets, numerous hats, fine shawls, lace, pocketbooks, cans of jelly, kid gloves, curtains, sachets, and other articles worth \$3,000.

Citizen George Francis Train has reached London on his trip around the world, after being fifty-two out from Tacoma.

Half the saloons of Baltimore have been closed through the enforcement of the high license law.

L. Moorehead, of San Francisco, has received an informer's fee of \$5,000 for his assistance in the seizure of snuffed opium a year ago.

The government pays annually to the railroads the sum of nearly \$40,000,000 for carrying the mails.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Following are the quotations on the bear market for trade to-day: W. cat.—No. May opened 94½, closed 93½; June, opened 94, closed 93½; July, opened 92½, closed 91½; Aug., 91½; Sept., 90½; Oct., 89½; Nov., 88½; Dec., 87½; Jan., 86½; Feb., 85½; Mar., 84½; Apr., 83½; May, 82½; June, 81½; July, 80½; Aug., 79½; Sept., 78½; Oct., 77½; Nov., 76½; Dec., 75½; Jan., 74½; Feb., 73½; Mar., 72½; Apr., 71½; May, 70½; June, 69½; July, 68½; Aug., 67½; Sept., 66½; Oct., 65½; Nov., 64½; Dec., 63½; Jan., 62½; Feb., 61½; Mar., 60½; Apr., 59½; May, 58½; June, 57½; July, 56½; Aug., 55½; Sept., 54½; Oct., 53½; Nov., 52½; Dec., 51½; Jan., 50½; Feb., 49½; Mar., 48½; Apr., 47½; May, 46½; June, 45½; July, 44½; Aug., 43½; Sept., 42½; Oct., 41½; Nov., 40½; Dec., 39½; Jan., 38½; Feb., 37½; Mar., 36½; Apr., 35½; May, 34½; June, 33½; July, 32½; Aug., 31½; Sept., 30½; Oct., 29½; Nov., 28½; Dec., 27½; Jan., 26½; Feb., 25½; Mar., 24½; Apr., 23½; May, 22½; June, 21½; July, 20½; Aug., 19½; Sept., 18½; Oct., 17½; Nov., 16½; Dec., 15½; Jan., 14½; Feb., 13½; Mar., 12½; Apr., 11½; May, 10½; June, 9½; July, 8½; Aug., 7½; Sept., 6½; Oct., 5½; Nov., 4½; Dec., 3½; Jan., 2½; Feb., 1½; Mar., 1½; Apr., 1½; May, 1½; June, 1½; July, 1½;



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House on East Willman street with 7 rooms, good barn, lot 40x160, price \$1,650.

New 7 room house on West Wood street, with modern improvements, lot 65 feet front, price \$2,600.

House on Stone street with 3 rooms, well, cellar, etc., lot 50 feet front, price \$500 or less.

Vacant lot on West Wood street, 50 feet front, price \$1,250.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, \$2,500.

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price \$4,500.

Elegant home on West Macon street, 70 feet front, price \$6,000.

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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

K. of P.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the Amplified Page and Royal English Division Knights will be invited. K. of P. Simpson C. J. Frank Davis, K. of H. & S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 63, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. A. Breath, N. G.; L. N. Martin Jr. Secy.

Wabash Excursions.

Special half-round land seekers' excursions, April 22, May 20, September 5 and 23, and October 14, the Wabash railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant five-revolving chain cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address,

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Co., Decatur.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Queen, Queen,
Queen folding beds at Bachman Bros.
Beautiful satins at Morgan's Bazaar.
Rustic flower stands at Morgan's Bazaar.
Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Buy your bed room suits at Bachman Bros.
Smilie's adjustable window screens at Morgan's Bazaar.

For the best bargains in the city go to Morgan's Bazaar.

Scovill's for stoves sold for cash or on easy payments.

Scovill's for parlor goods, sold for cash or on easy payments.

Ladies, boy's and lawn tennis suits just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

Another car of Rose potatoes just received at T. W. Cannon & Co.

Great bargains in emulphile and lace curtains at Linn & Scruggs.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

BEAU—French and American sateens at TIFU's Linn & Scruggs.

See those stunning bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counters at Morgan's Bazaar.

Hammocks, hanging flower baskets and rustic flower stands at Morgan's Bazaar.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

Go to Scovill's for bed room suits sold for cash or on the weekly payment plan.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Step-ladders, croquet sets, rustic flower stands and hanging baskets at Morgan's Bazaar.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter and artist's supplies.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated" "Centenarian" kid gloves. See ticket agent, Wabash depot, Decatur.

Syrup of Fig.

Produced from the laxative and nutritive juice of California figs combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels effectively cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Big Hat Satin.

Butler & Dempsey, of the Chicago Store, got to-day about 3,000 new hats, all sorts and sizes, and at such a bargain as to offer them at half their cost to manufacturers. They invite you to call and see them.

CHICAGO STORE, South Park.

Children Cry for It.

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you must make it so if you want it to be agreeable to the taste. Children like Hamburg Figs, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Company, N. Y.

Dr. Gussaud.

is a welcome speaker at Chautauqua. The Herald says of him: "Last year this brilliant lecturer attracted universal attention and praise by his glowing characterizations of certain reformers in the world's history."

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Notice.

The first half term of the Decatur College of Music commences Monday, May 12. Those desiring to enter should register at once.

ANNA W. BERRY, Directress.

Hear Dr. Gussaud.

the most eloquent of Chicago pulpit orators, at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Bicycle Headquarters.

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HOOD'S BRIEF CAREER ENDED,

CALLED HOME
While Returning in a Buggy From the Cemetery.

John H. Hood, the marble man, apparently no more in Decatur. His career was brief but quite successful, as he came here last July a perfect stranger and left yesterday morning, owing about \$1,500 or \$2,000. No one seems to know where he came from or where he has gone.

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Greatly reduced rates via the Wabash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha, and all points west. Remember the Wabash is the only line running solid trains to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address

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The Miners.

The miners of Decatur met again yesterday afternoon to take action on the telegram received Saturday from the executive board. The proceedings were secret and only enough was made public to authorize the statement that work will not be resumed yet awhile. The miners are not alarmed or disengaged at the outlook, and there appears to be no dissenters in their ranks. In the meanwhile the supply of coal is going down and the price of it going up. In fact coal is just now much better than "wheat in the mill" and there is every prospect of success for some good wood yards in this city.

A great many farmers of Macon county who have become accustomed to using coal for fuel, did not lay in a spring and summer supply and are nearly out of the winter supply. They may have to follow the precedent set by their Kansas and Nebraska brethren, and burn corn.

More Open Letters.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18, 1890.
I had been a sufferer with rheumatism for twelve years. Last summer I used two and a half boxes of the Corradine Capsules and was completely relieved, and have had no return of rheumatism since. I keep a supply by me in case of a return of rheumatic trouble.

CHARLES McCUNE,
Millwright at Shalbarger's Mills,
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 20, 1890.

A severe attack of rheumatism in my shoulder and arm was promptly cured by the use of Corradine Capsules. I cordially recommend them.

L. R. HAIR,
Engineer Wabash Railroad.

For particulars apply to the Corradine company, 153 South Main.

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P. H. HUNT GIVEN THE CONTRACT

The Council Fixes His Bond at \$61,700
—The Time Not Settled.

All the aldermen and Graham and Park were present last night when the council met in special session to hear the report of the public improvement committee on the bids for building the new sewers. The committee reported that it had examined all the bids and found those of P. H. Hunt were the lowest and best bids, and they recommended that the contracts be awarded to him. These were the bids on the different sewers:

P. H. HUNT, A. BRUNER, M. & B. WATKINS, \$1,400; S. M. BREWER, \$1,415.19; JASPER, \$1,313.99; C. A. CARTER, \$105; GEORGE HUNTER, \$131.39; C. A. BAILEY, \$105; LUCILLE WILKOFF, \$62. Besides that he owns G. E. Woolington and J. A. Bendire, of Monticello, about \$700 on the stock and good will of the business. These are only the claims that have been heard from here. They foot up to about \$1,200. It is not supposed that he paid anything to the wholesale men with whom he did business, and he must have bought considerably, so that his debts will aggregate at least \$2,000. The assets so far as visible amount to about \$400.

It is not supposed that Hood took anything with him besides the girl. He didn't have much to take. Who he is, or where he came from, no one here seems to know. The trial of the attachment cases will be heard before Justices Hammar and Stevens on the 17th of this month.

Poison Pickings.

The room of John Harper, the colored man employed by W. H. Lynn at his residence on West Main, was entered Sunday afternoon by some unknown person, and a supply of clothing, some jewelry and other trinkets were taken therefrom. The police were notified and a diligent search was made in the city and its suburbs, but without success. Special policeman L. W. Grubbs got on track of the thief about 7 o'clock and chased him as far as Boddy, but did not succeed in capturing him. The officer returned to this city on a freight train.

Daniel Holland for attempting to prevent the spread of the liquor habit by drinking it all himself was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Provost yesterday. Daniel's capacity was not nearly as large as his willingness, hence the sorrow that came to him.

A man giving his name as Grover Cleveland was on trial before Justice Foster yesterday charged with "unlawful mischievous." He had the honor of before Mr. Cleveland, "said his honor" and I believe you agreeably. You played the very mischievous with us republicans a few years ago and I think you did it maliciously. I am glad to have the opportunity of retaliating. I shall bind you over to the circuit court in the sum of \$100 and may the republicans over there at the jail have mercy on your body."

The man's offense consisted of breaking things promiscuously around the county jail building and he will very likely be given an opportunity to ruminate some time over his actions.

Squire Foster however has punished the wrong man, and he will find the "only and original" Grover doing business at the old stand after the '92 elections, and will be doing more mischief to us republicans."

Officers Baylor and Batts arrested one Miss Miller Sunday for carrying beer into the old cabaret on East Cerro Gordo street for the purpose of having a h. o. t. The beer was secured Saturday night, for Sunday disbursement.

Attendants at Rev. Clappett's Wedding.

The attendants at the wedding of the Rev. F. W. Clappett of Springfield and Miss Cornelia Ewing of Bloomington at St. Matthew's church, Bloomington on Tuesday evening, May 20, will be Miss Clara Ewing, sister of the bride as maid of honor, and Mr. McIvor Peartes as best man; Miss Lloyd, of New York; Miss Alice Lettingwell, of Knoxville; Miss Mary Scoville, of Chicago; and Miss Lotte McLean, Miss Laura McCurdy and Miss Fannie Ewing of Bloomington, as bridesmaids. The ushers will be Louis Winchester, of Chicago, and Frank Lurkin, Will Marmon, Lester Wymond, Melvin Dodson and Louis Stevenson of Bloomington.

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Japan Tea in 1 lb. cans.....40c
Imperial (best).....50c
Y. H.35c to 50c

HAMS.

Kingham hams, per lb.12¹/₂c
California hams, per lb.7¹/₂c
Breakfast Bacon.....12¹/₂c

Heavy Bacon.....10c
Best lard, per lb.10c
Chipped dried beef.....20c

Best coal oil per gallon.....15c
Best vinegar per gallon.....20c

SOAPS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for.....\$1.00
A Sugar, 13¹/₂ lbs for.....1.00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar.....1.00
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Good Syrup, per gallon.....40c

COFFEE PACKAGES.

CLOSING - OUT - SALE

John Finn wishes to inform the housekeepers of Decatur that his closing out sale still continues, and that he has more genuine bargains in his stock than all the grocery stores in the city put together.

THIRD FRUITS.		
10 lbs. C sugar	\$1.00	do
10 lbs. " extra white C sugar	1.00	do
14 lbs. A sugar	1.00	do
14 lbs. granulated sugar	1.00	do
1 lb. dried apricots	25c	do
1 lb. dried cranberries	25c	do
1 lb. dried apples	25c	do
1 lb. dried peaches	25c	do
SUNDRIES.		
3 lbs California orange plums per can	15c	do
3 lbs " Apricots worth \$2.00 reduced to	15c	do
3 lbs " California peaches worth \$3.00 only	25c	do
3 lbs " white cherries worth \$3.00 now	25c	do
3 lbs " yellow Clawson peaches in syrup per can	15c	do
3 lbs " red cherries	15c	do
4 cans blackberries for	25c	do
4 cans blue berries for	25c	do
4 cans string beans for	25c	do
3 lbs good rhubarb for	25c	do
3 lbs cherries for	25c	do
3 lbs " baked beans, worth 25c per can	25c	do
SPICES.		
Pepper whole or ground per lb	35c	do
Allspice " "	35c	do
Cloves " "	35c	do
Best ginger " "	35c	do
Honey drops worth do now	do	do
Maple syrup in half gallon cans per can	45c	do
Mustard per lb	30c	do

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Fancy sugar syrup per gal	40c	do
Honey drops worth do now	do	do
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At His Villainous Work Again—Frustrated by Accident.

For several weeks the town has not been startled by the attempt of some lecherous scoundrel to commit rape on unprotected women who happen to be out alone and unguarded; but last night a lousy colored man, attacked a lady on North church and had almost accomplished his purpose when help opportunely arrived. The lady is a Mrs. Chandler and lives on North Church street. She had been at Mrs. Packard's (on the mound) and the rain delayed her home going until about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Packard tried to persuade her to stay all night but she refused, saying the family would be uneasy. When near the Marlette street school house a negro was not going in a northerly direction. Mrs. Chandler crossed over on the other side of the street to avoid him and he, it appears, immediately followed her, overtaking and entered into conversation with her. He said he had worked for Jones the gardener, and that he was going out to work for Jones' brother-in-law. The lady was very much frightened but dare not show it and if she intended to scream for help her intentions were frustrated, for suddenly she found herself in the negro's grasp, one of his hands over her mouth and the other clutching her throat. He choked her until the blood ran out of her mouth. She could not cry out but did all she could to prevent the scoundrel from accomplishing his purpose. She would not have been able to have done so however much longer, had not her husband, who had left home to meet her come upon the scene. Mr. Chandler was carrying a lantern and the negro seeing it, dropped his almost lifeless victim, fled and succeeded in making his escape in the darkness. The lady was taken home, and is suffering greatly from nervous prostration and bruises. Officers Buckway and Barnett hunted for the infamous perpetrator of the outrage until late in the night, but did not succeed in capturing him. A determined effort will be made to capture him to-day and it is earnestly hoped it may be successful and the villain may be accorded the punishment his infamy deserves.

THEATRE.

Superintendent Gastman is having a great many visitors these days, and a large part of them are contractors who are figuring on the new Warren street school building. The bids will be opened Friday.

Wells & Moore have purchased the Dimock drug store at Bloomington and will, in the future, move the stock to this city and will open a drug store in the room occupied by Moore Bros. grocery store.

Tobias Koemel, the genial and popular mixer of things drinkable, formerly in the employ of Ed Grubel, has opened a well appointed saloon in Charles Walker's old stand on the south side of Lincoln Square.

"The Land of Nod" at the opera house tonight, is the only entertainment booked for this week. The theatrical season is about over, and it is likely that there will be many more performances before next fall.

THE P. S. C. E. of the Christian church held a delightful socialie at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, 250 East Condit street last night. Rev. William Humphrey of Washington, Ill., welcomed the young people.

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